## **ABSTRACT**

Disclosed are epothilone compounds of formula I,

$$R_7$$
 $R_6$ 
 $R_5$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_8$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_5$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_8$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_2$ 

which are useful as pharmaceutical compounds for treating, for example, malignant tumors and chronic inflammatory diseases and are useful in anti-angiogenesis therapy.

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